

- D.19. State Liability. The State shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Grant Contract.
- D.20. Force Majeure. The obligations of the parties to this Grant Contract are subject to prevention by causes beyond the parties' control that could not be avoided by the exercise of due care including, but not limited to, acts of God, natural disasters, riots, wars, epidemics or any other similar cause.
- D.21. State and Federal Compliance. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Grant Contract.
- D.22. Governing Law. This Grant Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. The Grantee agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Grant Contract. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising there from, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Sections 9-8-101 through 9-8-407.
- D.23. Completeness. This Grant Contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions of the parties' agreement. This Grant Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, and agreements between the parties relating hereto, whether written or oral.
- D.24. Severability. If any terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are declared severable.
- D.25. Headings. Section headings are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this Grant Contract.

**E. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- E.1. Conflicting Terms and Conditions. Should any of these special terms and conditions conflict with any other terms and conditions of this Grant Contract, these special terms and conditions shall control.
- E.2. Communications and Contacts. All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications required or contemplated by this Grant Contract shall be in writing and shall be made by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by EMAIL or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. Any such communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to the respective party at the appropriate mailing address, facsimile number, or EMAIL address as set forth below or to that of such other party or address, as may be hereafter specified by written notice.

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All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

- E.3. Subject to Funds Availability. The Grant Contract is subject to the appropriation and availability of State and/or Federal funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the State reserves the right to terminate the Grant Contract upon written notice to the Grantee. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of Contract by the State. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Grantee shall cease all work associated with the Grant. Should such an event occur, the Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for all satisfactory and authorized services completed as of the termination date. Upon such termination, the Grantee shall have no right to recover from the State any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.
- E.4. Voluntary Buyout Program. The Grantee acknowledges and understands that, for a period of two years beginning August 16, 2008, restrictions are imposed on former state employees who received a State of Tennessee Voluntary Buyout Program (VBP) severance payment with regard to contracts with state agencies that participated in the VBP.
- a. The State will not contract with either a former state employee who received a VBP severance payment or an entity in which a former state employee who received a VBP severance payment or the spouse of such an individual holds a controlling financial interest.
  - b. The State may contract with an entity with which a former state employee who received a VBP severance payment is an employee or an independent contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grantee understands and agrees that there may be unique business circumstances under which a return to work by a former state employee who received a VBP severance payment as an employee or an independent contractor of a State grantee would not be appropriate, and in such cases the State may refuse Grantee personnel. Inasmuch, it shall be the responsibility of the State to review Grantee personnel to identify any such issues.
  - c. With reference to either subsection a. or b. above, a grantee may submit a written request for a waiver of the VBP restrictions regarding a former state employee and a contract with a state agency that participated in the VBP. Any such request must be submitted to the State in the form of the *VBP Contracting Restriction Waiver Request* format available from the State and the Internet at: [www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ocr/waiver.html](http://www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ocr/waiver.html). The determination on such a request shall be at the sole discretion of the head of the state agency that is a Party to this Grant Contract, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, and the Commissioner of Human Resources.
- E.5. Charges to Service Recipients Prohibited. The Grantee shall not collect any amount in the form of fees or reimbursements from the recipients of any service provided pursuant to this Grant Contract.
- E.6. No Equipment Acquisition. This Grant Contract does not involve the acquisition and disposition of equipment acquired with funds provided under this Grant Contract.



- E.7. Confidentiality of Records. Strict standards of confidentiality of records and information shall be maintained in accordance with applicable state and federal law. All material and information, regardless of form, medium or method of communication, provided to the Grantee by the State or acquired by the Grantee on behalf of the State shall be regarded as confidential information in accordance with the provisions of applicable state and federal law, state and federal rules and regulations, departmental policy, and ethical standards. Such confidential information shall not be disclosed, and all necessary steps shall be taken by the Grantee to safeguard the confidentiality of such material or information in conformance with applicable state and federal law, state and federal rules and regulations, departmental policy, and ethical standards.

The Grantee's obligations under this section do not apply to information in the public domain; entering the public domain but not from a breach by the Grantee of this Grant Contract; previously possessed by the Grantee without written obligations to the State to protect it; acquired by the Grantee without written restrictions against disclosure from a third party which, to the Grantee's knowledge, is free to disclose the information; independently developed by the Grantee without the use of the State's information; or, disclosed by the State to others without restrictions against disclosure. Nothing in this paragraph shall permit Grantee to disclose any information that is confidential under federal or state law or regulations, regardless of whether it has been disclosed or made available to the Grantee due to intentional or negligent actions or inactions of agents of the State or third parties.

It is expressly understood and agreed the obligations set forth in this section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.

- E.8. HIPAA Compliance. The State and the Grantee shall comply with obligations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and its accompanying regulations.
- a. The Grantee warrants to the State that it is familiar with the requirements of HIPAA and its accompanying regulations, and will comply with all applicable HIPAA requirements in the course of this contract.
  - b. The Grantee warrants that it will cooperate with the State, including cooperation and coordination with State privacy officials and other compliance officers required by HIPAA and its regulations, in the course of performance of the grant so that both parties will be in compliance with HIPAA.
  - c. The State and the Grantee will sign documents, including but not limited to business associate agreements, as required by HIPAA and that are reasonably necessary to keep the State and the Grantee in compliance with HIPAA. This provision shall not apply if information received by the State under this grant is NOT "protected health information" as defined by HIPAA, or if HIPAA permits the State to receive such information without entering into a business associate agreement or signing another such document.
- E.9. Rule 2 Compliance. The State and the Grantee shall comply with obligations under Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, and its accompanying regulations as codified at 42 CFR § 2.1 et seq.
- a. The Grantee warrants to the State that it is familiar with the requirements of Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, and its accompanying regulations, and will comply with all applicable requirements in the course of this Grant Contract.
  - b. The Grantee warrants that it will cooperate with the State, including cooperation and coordination with State privacy officials and other compliance officers required by Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, and its regulations, in the course of performance of the grant so that both parties will be in compliance with Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records.



- c. The State and the Grantee will sign documents, including but not limited to business associate agreements, as required by Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, and that are reasonably necessary to keep the State and the Grantee in compliance with Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records. This provision shall not apply if information received by the State under this grant is NOT "protected health information" as defined by Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, or if Rule 2 of the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records permits the State to receive such information without entering into a business associate agreement or signing another such document
- E.10. Printing Authorization. The Grantee agrees that no publication coming within the jurisdiction of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 12-7-101, *et seq.*, shall be printed unless a printing authorization number has been obtained and affixed as required by *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 12-7-103 (d).
- E.11. Debarment and Suspension. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it, its current and future principals, its current and future subcontractors and their principals:
- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;
  - b. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them from commission of fraud, or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - c. are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed in section b. of this certification; and
  - d. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

The Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to the State if at any time it learns that there was an earlier failure to disclose information or that due to changed circumstances, its principals or the principals of its subcontractors are excluded or disqualified.

- E.12. Environmental Tobacco Smoke. Pursuant to the provisions of the federal "Pro-Children Act of 1994" and the Tennessee "Children's Act for Clean Indoor Air of 1995," the Grantee shall prohibit smoking of tobacco products within any indoor premises in which services are provided to individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years. The Grantee shall post "no smoking" signs in appropriate, permanent sites within such premises. This prohibition shall be applicable during all hours, not just the hours in which children are present. Violators of the prohibition may be subject to civil penalties and fines. This prohibition shall apply to and be made part of any subcontract related to this Grant Contract.
- E.13. Drug-Free Workplace. The Grantee agrees that it shall provide a drug-free workplace pursuant to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, Title 41 of the United States Code (41 USC) §§ 701 *et seq.*, and the regulations in Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations (45 CFR) Part 82.
- E.14. Professional Practice. The Grantee shall assure that there is a code of conduct in place and applicable to all employees that covers, at minimum, business practices, clinical practices, and service recipient/staff interaction/fraternization. Further, Grantee's personnel shall conduct their practice in conformity with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations, and recognized ethical standards of their profession. Procedures for reporting violations of the ethical standards shall be developed and communicated to staff upon hire and annually thereafter, which shall include a

non-reprisal approach for persons reporting suspected violations, as well as a description of possible sanctions for violating the standards. Failure to implement a code of conduct in accordance with this section and to adequately address suspected violations of the code of conduct may be cause for termination of this Grant Contract.

- E.15. Additional Subcontracting Requirements. If subcontracts are approved by the State, they shall contain, in addition to those sections identified in D.5., sections on "Confidentiality of Records", "HIPAA Compliance", and "Rule 2 Compliance" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Grantee shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work performed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:**

**SHELBY COUNTY DRUG COURT:**

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**GRANTEE SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

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**PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF GRANTEE SIGNATORY (above)**

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:**

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**VIRGINIA TROTTER BETTS, MSN, JD, RN, FAAN,  
COMMISSIONER**

**DATE**

**APPROVED:**

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**M. D. GOETZ, JR., COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**DATE**

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**GRANT BUDGET**  
 (BUDGET PAGE 1)

**GRANTEE:** Shelby County Drug Court

**PROGRAM AREA:** Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services

APPLICABLE PERIOD: The grant budget line-item amounts below shall be applicable only to expense incurred during the period beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009.				
POLICY 03 Object Line-Item Reference	EXPENSE OBJECT LINE-ITEM CATEGORY <sup>1</sup> (detail schedule(s) attached as applicable)	GRANT CONTRACT	GRANTEE PARTICIPATION	TOTAL PROJECT
1	Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	Benefits & Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4, 15	Professional Fee/ Grant & Award <sup>2</sup>	\$293,000.00	\$0.00	\$293,000.00
5	Supplies	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
6	Telephone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7	Postage & Shipping	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	Occupancy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	Equipment Rental & Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10	Printing & Publications	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11, 12	Travel/ Conferences & Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
13	Interest <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14	Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16	Specific Assistance To Individuals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17	Depreciation <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18	Other Non-Personnel <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20	Capital Purchase <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
22	Indirect Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
24	In-Kind Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
25	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Each expense object line-item shall be defined by the Department of Finance and Administration Policy 03, *Uniform Reporting Requirements and Cost Allocation Plans for Subrecipients of Federal and State Grant Monies, Appendix A.* (posted on the Internet at: [www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ocr/policy03.pdf](http://www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ocr/policy03.pdf)).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable detail attached if line-item is funded.



**ATTACHMENT 1 (continued)**  
**GRANT BUDGET LINE-ITEM DETAIL**  
**(BUDGET PAGE 2)**

**GRANTEE:** Shelby County Drug Court  
**PROGRAM AREA:** Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services

PROFESSIONAL FEE/ GRANT & AWARD	AMOUNT
AoD treatment	\$272,200.00
ASI subcontract	\$20,800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$293,000.00</b>